

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-20. (Cancel)

~~421.~~ (Currently Amended) A recombinant ~~protein~~ polypeptide of at least 20 residues but less than 280 residues, said polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence residues 61-86 of SEQ ID No. 42.

~~222.~~ (Cancel)

23. (New) A recombinant polynucleotide that encodes the polypeptide of claim 21.